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CIVIL AVIATION
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FLIGHT SCHEDULE OF DOMESTIC AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government owned domestic airlines are not maintaining their departure schedule properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve their services?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c): Every effort is made to adhere to the departure schedules. However, delays do occur in every airline - for some reasons - those within the control of the airline and those that are not under the control of the airline. There have been delays in the recent past due to weather and airport congestion that have caused cumulative delays to all flights.

Several measures have been instituted to control such delays such as revision of block timings, continuous review of routing and crew allocation etc. besides ordering more aircraft for the airlines which is materalising gradually.